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CHURCH CONGRESSES.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South at St. Louis.

Indulge in Bitter Discussion of Questions of Church Polity.

Proceedings of Presbyterian Assemblies at Philadelphia and Omaha.

The Convention of Baptists at Minneapolis and the Woman's Missionary Society Elect Officers.

Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church at Philadelphia and R. W. G. L. Good Templars at Saratoga.

CHURCH CONGRESSES.

Animated Session of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

St. Louis, Mo., May 26.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church resumed session this morning and devoted some time to argument pro and con on organization. The color line and war questions were revived with all their bitterness and threats of withdrawal from the Southern Presbyterian and unite with other denominations were freely expressed. Many thought a conference committee desirable. Rev. J. M. Botts, Rev. C. K. Vaughn of Virginia, Rev. B. M. Palmer and Rev. J. H. Bryson held the floor all morning.

The United Presbyterians. PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Clergymen from Maine to Texas and from the Atlantic to the Pacific were in attendance this morning at the opening of the twenty-ninth general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America. There were present about 300 delegates, comprising equal numbers of ministers and laymen. The assembly is the governing body of over 885 congregations, comprising upwards of 100,000 members. The opening prayer was followed by the election of a new moderator. The contest was one of special interest, since it involved the instrumental music issue over which the church has for some time been divided. Two nominations were made: Rev. Matthew McCormick Gibson, D. D., of San Francisco, an earnest advocate of the organ, and Rev. J. G. G. of Xenia, Ohio, the anti-instrumental candidate. The annual financial reports of the boards of foreign missions, church extension, education, freedmen's mission and publication were presented.

The Omaha Assembly. OMAHA, May 26.—In the Presbyterian Assembly this morning the report of the committee on education was read, showing the number of candidates under its control to be 696. There is a debt of \$15,000; this is attributed to the falling off in legacies. The net increase of churches last year was 188.

Baptist Anniversaries. MINNEAPOLIS, May 26.—At today's session of the Baptists, the committees on nominations reported the following officers and were elected by formal ballot: President, Samuel A. Cowler, of Pennsylvania; vice-presidents, Thomas Armistead, D. D., of New York; H. H. Tucker, D. D., L. L. D., of Georgia; Edward Goodman, of Illinois; Joshua L. Evering, of Maryland; secretary, Benjamin Griffith, D. D.; recording secretary, Howard Mendall; treasurer, Charles H. Barnes. The committee on enrollment reported this afternoon 772 delegates are present at the Publication Society meeting, thirty-eight states and territories being represented.

Rev. Dr. Biting opened the meeting this afternoon with statements of the finances of the society. The congregation that responded to the call of woman's help for the foreign missionary society at 2 this afternoon was so numerous as to crowd the auditorium and comfortably fill the gallery of Henepin Episcopal church. Mrs. Howe of Boston presided. After devotional exercises Mrs. O. W. Gates and Mrs. A. M. Bacon, respectively corresponding secretaries of the societies east and west, delivered brief addresses; Mrs. Gates on behalf of Mrs. B. S. Teare, editor of the Helping Hand, who was unable to be present, and presented the salient features of that publication.

Women's Mission Work.

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—The fourth biennial convention of the National Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church closed its three days' session at Wooster, Ohio, today. One hundred and fifty delegates were present, representing 12,000 church members. Mrs. Daltstead, of Harrisburg, Pa., presided. The reports showed an increased interest in missionary work among the women of the church. Since the last convention \$28,000 has been collected; \$10,000 more than in any previous two years. During its eight years of experience the society has collected \$70,000. The report of the work in India was most encouraging. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. S. Detweiler of Kansas City; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. S. Schwartz of Gettysburg, Pa., Mrs. R. H. Fenner of Louisville, Ky., Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. B. Belmore of Cincinnati; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Morris of Baltimore; Treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Hamner of Baltimore.

Episcopal Council.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The eleventh biennial session of the general council of the Reformed Episcopal church which opened yesterday was continued today. After devotional exercises the new canon on marriage and divorce was taken into consideration. It is as follows: No minister of this church shall solemnize matrimony in any case where the divorced wife or husband of either party is still living, but this shall not apply in cases of adultery or where parties divorced seek to be united. After a prolonged discussion, the subject was recommitted to the committee on constitution and canons, and the committee was requested to invite the bishop to confer with them on the matter, and to report to the council tomorrow morning.

Practically Unanimous.

WELLINGTON, Kan., May 26.—The proposition to vote the Santa Fe & Southern Kansas \$40,000 bonds in consideration of the shops for the southwestern system being located here and for a union depot, carried with but three votes against.

R. W. G. L. Good Templars.

SARATOGA, May 26.—Today's sessions of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars and of the English seceding body were almost given up to the discussion of the question of reunion. The matter came to a vote in each and the reunion was ratified, with only two dissenting voices in each lodge. The terms on which union is made are set forth in length. To prevent discrimination on account of race, sex or color, whether by officers, lodges or individuals, and making habitual rejection of certain races or one of the sexes is prima facie evidence of discrimination. Even junior lodges and grand lodges are recognized only as temporary expedients permitted in deference to pre-conceived and fixed prejudices. Mother Stewart, founder of the order, was introduced, and greetings from the National Women's Christian Temperance Union. It was voted to send five delegates to the national union at Tennessee. Telegrams of greeting were received from all parts of the world. At the evening session a reunion took place. The members of the English branch entered the lodge room in a body amid cheers and applause. A largely attended public meeting was held in the church. Addresses were made by Mother Stewart, Col. J. J. Hickman of Missouri, Mrs. John B. Finch of Illinois and others.

The Miller's Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., May 27, 1 a. m.—The Miller's National Association concluded its session this morning. Objection was raised to the secret meeting of the sub-executive committee, and a resolution was adopted abolishing future secret sessions. A resolution expressing the opinion of the convention that the merchant marine should be restored by repeal of the navigation laws, the subsidizing of ship builders, treaties with foreign nations, etc. A second resolution protested against the adoption of a heavy tax on flour by Brazil while wheat is admitted free, and called the attention of the state department to the matter; recommending also the appointment of a committee of three to consider the question.

A third resolution protested against discriminations against each flour in the interest of barrel flour, and of wheat by certain railroads, recommending the appointment of a committee of three to consider the question. P. P. McGill of Baltimore, M. Holliday of Ontario and Louis Pae of St. Louis, were appointed to consider the Brazil question. C. A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, W. L. Kidder of Terre Haute and E. O. Starnard of St. Louis were appointed a committee on freight discrimination. Mr. Kreider of Illinois, Mr. Loring of Minneapolis, and Mr. Kidder of Terre Haute were appointed to consider the question of injury to flour markets by gambling in options on change. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Crosby, pres.; C. H. Seybt, vice-pres.; P. S. McGill, second vice-pres.

The convention then adjourned.

Johnson City Dota.

JOHNSON CITY, Kan., May 26.—While announcing propitious rains for different portions of Kansas don't forget Stanton county. Heavy rains here of late insure good crops and the turning up of much new soil. Crops of all kinds are looking well. The census taker has completed his work and Johnson City wins the prize for temporary county seat by an overwhelming majority.

A Monster Cue.

CHICAGO, May 26.—This morning the members of the National Butchers Association assembled at Central Music hall and after a street parade, headed by a band of music, proceeded in a body to Cheltenham beach, where a grand barbecue was held. President Armour reported over 40,000 tickets sold. The barbecued meat and the program of athletic sports tended to the enjoyment. Money train loads of people were coming and going throughout the day and a crowd numbering 25,000 was constantly maintained on the grounds in the afternoon. The total attendance was fully equal to the number of tickets said to have been sold. Around fifty beavers and 100 lambs were roasted on the beach, and fed to the hungry multitude. The aggregate weight of meat was 31,000 pounds.

Double Assassination.

CHICAGO, May 26.—An Inter Ocean special from Oskaloosa, Iowa, says: John Fall and wife of Jefferson township, this county, were murdered last night. The assassin used an axe and after the bloody deed had been committed, set fire to the house. Mr. Fall was burned almost beyond recognition but his wife was found about thirty feet from the house with her head crushed in. A severe struggle had taken place. The bodies were not found until this morning. No clue as yet to the perpetrators.

Shifty Sort of Secretary.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., May 26.—People who hold policies in the old Fargo Insurance Company are holding a meeting to investigate. The company, it is alleged, has assets of \$5,000 to pay liabilities of \$12,000,000. Local officers here claim that Secretary Lowell of Chicago had made money with \$100,000 belonging to the company.

Missouri Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 26.—The senate held a session of less than twenty minutes and adjourned to allow a meeting of the joint railroad committee of the two houses. A resolution was introduced by the Newell of Dade, requiring the committee on internal improvements to report all bills in their hands to the house, either with or without recommendation. Laid over until tomorrow under the rules. Mr. Johnson, of Buchanan, introduced a resolution to pay the balance of \$43 due on the picture of Governor Stewart, now in the governor's mansion. After much debate the resolution was withdrawn. After two or three other equally trifling resolutions were presented the house adjourned. The joint committee on railroads remained in session the entire day, hearing a statement of Judge Trimble and cross-questioning him. It is expected that nothing but taking testimony will be done until the middle of next week or later.

Rathburne Asks for a Writ.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Robert Rathburne filed petition in the circuit court yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus which the court granted, making it returnable forthwith. Rathburne is held on a telegram from Kansas City charging him with grand larceny. He is, or was until recently, traveling salesman for a Kansas City wholesale jewelry house. He reached here only two weeks ago, accompanied by his young wife, on a visit to his father. It is alleged that Rathburne, in company with Louis Wilson and Samuel Harris, robbed William F. Hollingsworth, of Kansas City, of \$4,000 in government bonds on the train coming to this city.

CAPITAL NEWS BUDGET.

The Competitive Drill Exercises at Washington Discloses Three Crack Companies.

The Louisiana Rifles, Washington Light Infantry and Toledo Cadets.

Then Thousand People Witness the Maneuvers—An Enjoyable Occasion.

The Presidential Piscatorial Party for Lake Saranac in the Adirondacks on a Two Week's Frolic.

Commissioner Coleman Orders a Rigid Quarantine Maintained in States Where Pleuro-Pneumonia Exists.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 27, 1 a. m.—The following are the indications: For Missouri: Light variable winds, local rains, slight changes in temperature. For Kansas: Generally fair weather, preceded in southern portion by local rains, slight changes in temperature, variable winds generally easterly.

SUNDAY SOLDIERS.

Features of the Competitive Drill at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The weather was superb today, a fair southerly breeze mitigating the clear sunshine and making out door exercise enjoyable. The day was interestingly devoted to competitive drilling and the authorities profiting by experience and criticisms are making the work very interesting. Seven or eight thousand spectators were in the grand stand of the White lot enclosure and manifested their pleasure by very liberal and hearty applause.

The competing infantry companies were: Governor's Guard, Raleigh, N. C.; Louisiana Rifles; Sarsfield Rifles, New Haven, Conn.; Company C, First New Jersey; Company B, Washington; Light Infantry Corps, Toledo, Ohio; Cadets and Company A, Washington Cadets (colored). Company H, Sixth Illinois, was entered for competition, but withdrew on account of the illness of one of its officers. Three of the competing companies are worthy of special mention. The Louisiana Rifles appear strong in the manual at arms; they were as they deservedly received a hearty applause. The Washington Light Infantry fully equalled them except in the single matter of fixing and unfixing bayonets; while in the line of evolution they distanced all their predecessors. The Toledo company, however, must be given the highest praise. Enthusiasm ran so high before the end of their half hour that judges and company officers were compelled to demand a cessation of applause, it being difficult for the officers to make their commands audible.

The rifle competition began this morning at Washington arsenal. Contests today were 300 and 500 yards. The firing tomorrow will be at 500 to 1,000 yards. Lieutenant Pollard, of the Washington Light Infantry corps, led to day with a score of 85 out of a possible 100. The competition for artillery prizes was held this morning in Athletic park. Only two companies entered. Battery A, Indianapolis Light Artillery, Captain Curtis, came first and the men acquitted themselves well, very few mistakes being noted. The First Light Battery, Wisconsin National Guard, Captain J. B. Oliver, then took their places. Captain Oliver was more delicate in giving his orders, resulting in greater precision.

At 2:30 the Zouave competition began, the Chicago and Memphis companies being entered. The Chicagoans came first and were greeted with loud applause. They performed a series of evolutions in line, in wheeling, marching, bayonet and skirmish drill showed great proficiency. One of their feats, the scaling of a twelve foot fence, was perhaps the most difficult yet attempted on the drill ground. The Memphis men were warmly greeted in turn. They obeyed the commands with a marvelous celerity and all their movements were as if impelled by springs of high tension. Their firing, and their skirmish drills were little short of perfection. Rain prevented other competitions.

CAPITAL BUDGET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The president this afternoon appointed L. W. Reid of Virginia to be assistant register of the treasury.

OFF FOR LAKE SARANAC.

The president, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and Colonel and Mrs. Lamont, left here at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Saranac lake in the Adirondacks. The trip to the lake will be made as direct as with as few delays as possible. The members of the party seemed to be in the best of health and spirits and the shotguns and fishing tackle included in their luggage shows that they mean to have a pleasant time.

PLEURO AND AN EMBARGO.

The treasury department has received information of the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in a somewhat alarming extent in Scotland among cattle. Today in accordance with a recommendation of the commissioners of agricultural Acting Secretary Thompson issued a circular to customs officers prohibiting until further notice the importation of neat cattle and sides of neat cattle from that country.

QUARANTINE DECLARED.

The commissioner of agriculture has declared a rigid quarantine against Cook county, Illinois, the counties of Baltimore, Howard, Carroll and Prince George in Maryland, and West Chester, New York, Richmond, Kings, Queens and Suffolk counties in New York. These orders have been certified to the governors of all states and territories and tomorrow warnings will be given to railroads against a breach of the quarantines. Rewards have been offered for information leading to a detection of any violation of the quarantine regulations.

Preferences \$68,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—Geo. A. Birch & Co., wholesale grocers and commission merchants, a house of old and prominent standing, made an assignment this afternoon. The preferences amount to \$68,000.

THE INQUISITION.

J. Gordon Dexter Relates his Twenty Years' Experience as Director.

Boston, May 26.—The Pacific investigation proceeded today. F. Gordon Dexter testified that he is and has been a director of the Union Pacific twenty years. He corroborated Mr. Ames' version of the condition of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific roads prior to the consolidation. Witness testified that he was not a party to the pooling arrangement and knew nothing of the management of the pool. He detailed the nature and amount of his securities. He was very anxious to consolidate with the Kansas Pacific road if favorable terms could be had. The matter was very widely discussed, he said. Mr. Gould put the value of the Kansas Pacific. Compared with the Union Pacific it is in witness' judgment too high. He simply had a recollection that Mr. Gould wanted more for the Kansas Pacific than they were willing to concede. The first meeting in connection with the matter broke up in a disagreement, and Mr. Gould said: "Gentlemen, I think you are making a great mistake." The meeting at Mr. Gould's house, January 14, lasted several hours. Mr. Gould seemed to have changed his mind very much. I cannot remember the difference in the terms he made at the time. We did not accept Mr. Gould's terms made in October. Witness then found Mr. Gould so much more favorable that it relieved his mind very much. A general proposition was made by Mr. Gould and one point after another was discussed. There was every reason why the directors should wish for a consolidation and they thought they had made very good terms indeed, and they were surprised at Gould's manner and concessions.

After a friendly conference the memorandum of the terms was drawn up and signed by Mr. Sage, with his initials and was given to Sidney Dillon. His interests in the Union Pacific, witness said, were very much larger than any temporary interest he had. He was perfectly satisfied that acquiring the Kansas Pacific was a very important and a good thing to do. His present judgment was that the consolidation was of advantage to both roads, but he was not sure it was to Mr. Gould. He supposed that Mr. Gould had received for the Kansas Pacific securities more than they cost him. Reports of various meetings bearing up on the consolidation and the credit mobilizer suits were put in evidence. It was shown that at a September meeting in 1875 it was voted, on a motion by Jay Gould, to instruct Oliver Ames not to deliver up certain securities and property held by him on trust and that the company indemnify him for so doing. At a meeting of June 3, 1876, a letter was received from Jay Gould in which he reiterated his request that the company should close out against Oakes Ames and T. W. Davis on account of contracts entered into by them, on the ground that they were illegal and the money should be refunded to the company. The directors refused to bring this suit. Mr. Dexter testified as to the accuracy of some of the reports read for the day. Judge Dillon incidentally testified as to certain suits brought against the company, that in connection with the Ames-Fisher contract.

After recess the examination of Dexter was resumed. He declared that the policy of the road in general since 1871 was good and that he would advocate the same policy in future. He said the only thing the Union Pacific suffered under was the uncertainty attending its relations with the government. Ezra H. Baker, another director, testified that a change of attitude toward the consolidation followed Gould's franchise of the Missouri Pacific and caused a good deal of alarm. Adjourned.

The Brewers at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 26.—The convention of the United States Brewers Association resumed their labors today morning and after listening to reports of various committees they adopted resolutions appropriating \$5,000 for the assistance of the brewers of Michigan, \$5,000 to the brewers of Texas and \$5,000 for the brewers of Tennessee. The general policy of the association was to be used in defeating the efforts of prohibitionists in various sections of the country. The nominating committee put in nomination the following ticket which was elected by acclamation: President, Wm. A. Miles of New York, Vice President, Henry Clausen, Jr. of New York and Thos. J. Levens of Chicago, treasurer, J. C. Chris, of Hupfel of New York board trustees, Wm. A. Miles, Henry Clausen, Jr., Geo. Eliot and J. C. C. Hupfel of New York, H. B. Scharrman and Joseph Liebman of Brooklyn, Gottfried Krueger of Newark, N. J., Henry H. Foster of Boston, Jacob C. Conrad of Philadelphia, Wm. J. Lemp of St. Louis, Christian Moerlein of Cincinnati, Emel Schandelin, of Milwaukee, and Thos. J. Levens of Chicago. A vigilance committee of twenty-five and an advisory committee of fifteen were also elected. St. Paul, Minn., was selected as the place of next meeting, and the convention adjourned after passing resolution of thanks to the local brewers association.

Richard Katzenmeyer of New York was re-appointed secretary of the association, and G. Thoman manager of the literary bureau. Bald Knobbers Trial. ST. LOUIS, May 26.—A special from Ozark says: Three of the nine supposed Bald Knobbers who were arrested on Friday last, charged with whipping John Swearing, were tried in Ozark yesterday. The other six took a change of venue. In the trial it developed that the two Swearing brothers and one Williams were barbarously beaten by regulators, and three women were visited in the same neighborhood and warned to cease unlawful intimacy with certain ascribed mail associates. The Bald Knobbers' defense was shockingly filthy stories about the parties regulated. A verdict of guilty was returned and each were fined \$150.

The Santa Fe in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—Articles of association were filed for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. in Chicago. The principal office is to be established in Chicago and the amount capital stock will be ten millions. The incorporators are: George W. McCreary of Kansas City, Mo.; Albert Robinson of Topeka, Kan.; Emmos Blaine, Benjamin L. Lewis and Frederick T. Gay of Chicago.

Editor O'Brien's Movements.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—Editor Wm. O'Brien and party arrived here at 2:30 o'clock this morning. This forenoon the party visited both branches of the legislature, O'Brien making a few remarks in the assembly chamber. They left for Montreal at 1:10 p. m.

THE PARIS HOLOCAUST.

As the Work of Removing the Remains of Victims of the

Fire at the Opera Comique, Paris, Progresses the Extent of the

Disaster is Discovered and its Horrors Indescribably Intensified

Falling Walls of the Bared Building Prevents the Prosecution of the Search for More Victims.

Officially Announced that Two Hundred Lives Were Lost by the Catastrophe—Aid Granted by the Government.

THE PARIS HORROR.

Additional Details of the Burning of the Theatre Comique.

PARIS, May 26.—The bodies of the ballet dancers who lost their lives by the burning of the Opera Comique last night are lying in heaps in the ruins of the theatre. Firemen assert that many bodies are lying in the upper galleries. The number of persons killed greatly exceed previous estimates. An excited crowd surrounds the ruins, which are guarded by a military cordon.

2 p. m.—Twenty bodies in a terribly mutilated condition have been recovered from the ruins. The remains are principally those of ballet girls, chorists and actresses. Five of the bodies are those of elderly ladies and one of them part of a child. Firemen are lowering some of the bodies from the fourth story of the theatre by means of ropes.

4 p. m.—Twenty more bodies were recovered this afternoon from the ruins of the Theatre Comique. Search for victims still continues.

The remains of three men and two women were found in the stage box where the victims had taken refuge from the flames. It is ascertained that many bodies lie buried in debris in the upper galleries whence escape was exceedingly difficult. The government proposes to close several Paris theatres because of their deficiency in means of exit.

Late this afternoon the bodies of eighteen ladies, all in full dress, were found lying together at the bottom of the staircase leading from the second story. These ladies all had escorts to the theatre, but no remains of men were found anywhere near where the women were burned to death.

The walls of the theatre began falling this evening and the search for bodies had to be abandoned for the day. The library attached to the theatre was entirely destroyed, with all its contents, including many valuable scores. Six thousand costumes were burned in the wardrobe.

The work of searching for bodies was resumed tonight and a number more were exhumed. Official statements say 58 bodies have already been recovered. Revelion, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, estimated at least 300 persons lost their lives in the fire. The chamber of deputies voted a credit of 200,000 francs for relief of sufferers by the Opera Comique fire.

A Horrible Mistake.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—A special from Rockville, Mo., says the shooting to death of John Vandenberg in the court room yesterday during his preliminary examination, on a charge of outraging Jennie Anderson, is now believed to be a horrible mistake, and notwithstanding the victim of some man's list identified Vandenberg as the man her identification was of that uncertainty that usually fixes crime upon the first person arrested. Vandenberg was cooking for a camping party four miles from the scene of the outrage at 3 o'clock that afternoon, and at 5 he was again in camp. The coroner's jury caused the judge for not disarming and watching the relatives, from whom something desperate was expected, and they brought in a verdict of murder against List Anderson and Ed Evans. The testimony shows that confederates were watching these men, but were thrown off their guard by their composed manners while the judge was reviewing.

Frightful Gas Explosion.

NEW CAMBERLAND, W. Va., May 26.—In laying gas mains here it was necessary to heat the pipe in order to make it fit a curve. While this was being done the pipe was at a white heat some one accidentally turned on the gas. A terrific explosion followed, scattering the huge iron mains in all directions. Four Italians, names unknown, were thrown twenty feet by the shock and terribly burned about the face, head and hands. Two children, names unknown, were badly burned. Physicians were summoned from neighboring towns to render assistance.

The Michigan Peninsula.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A special from Marquette, Mich., says: Copious rains all over the peninsula have extinguished the forest fires. The Relief fund for Lake Linden sufferers including \$30,000 appropriated by the legislature, amounts to about \$40,000. Outside cities are contributing liberally, but when it is recollected there are 2,000 homeless people, the amount is far short of absolute need.

K. of L. on the Coke Strike.

PITTSBURGH, May 26.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor have decided to personally investigate the strike in the coke regions. It was currently reported in the city today that Messrs. Carleton and Bailey, of the board, arrived in the region from Philadelphia.

A \$250,000 Judgment.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—In the suit of Henry B. Hollins against William K. Vanderbilt et al., as trustees of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railway, judgment for \$250,000 in foreclosure was ordered by the supreme court here today.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—The Velder liquor tax bill was passed by the assembly this morning. It now goes to the governor who will undoubtedly veto it. Final adjournment of the legislature will occur this afternoon.